

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education

Unit 9 – Emergent Literacy

In this unit you will learn about the characteristics of a language rich environment and gain knowledge of strategies to support literacy in children

- What are systematic synthetic phonics? How does this strategy help children's development in reading and writing?
- Think about your placements last year, what resources did you find that helped children with their literacy skills?

Unit 10 – Emergent Mathematics

This unit focuses on the mathematical skills of children and how attitudes towards maths can be both beneficial and detrimental to children's learning.

- Think about what you did yesterday, how many times did you experience maths without even thinking about it, create a mind-map to show how maths is part of everyday life.
- Can you remember Vygotsky's theory? If so how does his ideologies support children to learn and development mathematical skills?

Unit 12 – International Perspectives

Throughout this unit you will discover how various locations approach education differently. You will also explore how the approaches that are used frequently today originated.

- Choose a country and create a fact file with similarities and differences to the UK's education system. Include Early Years and Primary Education.
- Choose five theoretical approaches that you learnt in year 1 and find out where they originated from. You will be surprised!

Unit 13 – Reflective Practice

This unit focuses on the benefits of reflection in enhancing your professional skills and development.

- Write a reflection on your first year at college, what were the positives, negatives, how did you feel, what did you learn about yourself?
- What is meant by the term 'continuous professional development'?